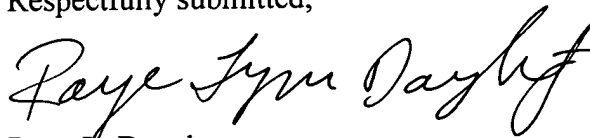


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 3-18 specify patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants have amended dependent Claims 3 and 11 into independent form by incorporating the base claim (original independent Claim 2) and any intervening claims. Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-2. Applicants respectfully request allowance of pending Claims 3-18.

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